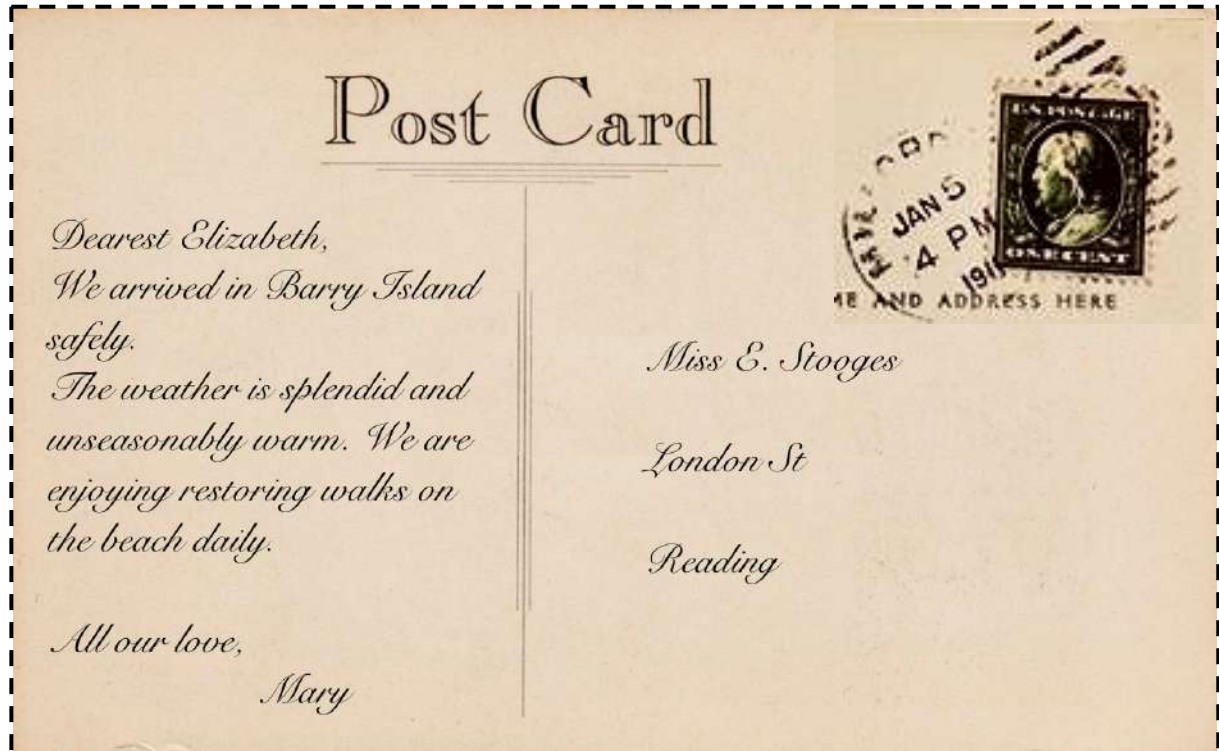


Post Cards - past and present

Cut out and join correctly together the back and the front side of each post card and then complete the worksheets.

Post Card from the past

When you have put the card together, answer the questions in Worksheet 1



Post Cards - past and present

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Post Card from the present

When you have put the card together, answer the questions in Worksheet 2



Seaside, 1890

A small Huntley & Palmers tin

Reading Museum object number 1992.2.47

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Worksheet 1

Activity 1: Read carefully everything on the back of the post card from the past and look at the picture on the front.

Can you find the answers to these questions?



Who wrote the post card?

Mary

To whom? *Elizabeth Stooges in Reading*



When was the post card sent?

5th January 1911



Where was the post card written?

Barry Island



What information is the writer giving in the post card?

She is in Barry Island with someone else; The journey there was safe; The weather is warm for January; She takes walks on the beach every day; She finds walks restoring.



Why do you think this person decided to write a post card?

There isn't a right or wrong answer here!

Maybe is because she misses Elizabeth or maybe she doesn't want Elizabeth to worry for her.

What do you think?

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Worksheet 1 continued...

Activity 2: Imagine that you are the person sending this post card.

Can you use the information in the post card to write a short story or draw a picture about your holiday to the seaside?

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Worksheet 2 (post card from the present)

Activity 1 - Imagine that you have come to Reading to visit Reading Museum: now write this post card to a friend to tell them about your day.

Don't forget to write your friend's address!

Activity 2 - Can you find the objects listed below in the image on the post card? Circle the objects when you find them.



- seagull
- sand castle
- straw hat
- bucket
- spade
- bloomers
- sailor suit
- sails

Which of these objects would you still see on a beach today?

Seagull

Spade

Bucket

Sand castle

Sails

Straw hat
